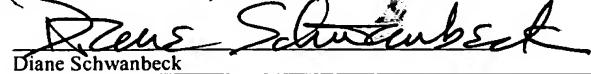


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Application Elements:

95 Pages of Specification, Claims, and Abstract (in Japanese)
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